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Notice of Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners

The following Stated Meeting of Alzafar Shriners will be on **November 10, 2022** at 7:00 pm in the San Antonio Shrine Auditorium, 901 N. Loop 1604 W. San Antonio, Texas 78232. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. on a first come first served basis. The purpose all stated meetings is to receive and ballot on petitions to receive committee reports, to discuss and take possible action on matters as might come before it.

YOUR 2022 DUES CARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE into any STATED MEETINGS.

BE SURE TO BRING THESE THREE THINGS:

- Your Fez on your head
- Your Dues Card in your pocket
- The spirit of fun & good fellowship in your heart.

Thomas D. Leverett
 Recorder: Thomas D. Leverett

Robert M. Norman II
 Potentate: Illustrious Sir, Robert M. Norman, II



Illustrious Sir Robert M. Norman, II
 Potentate of Alzafar Shriners
 Hello Alzafar!!!

Can you believe it's November? Hard to believe we are in the 11th month of 2022 already. This month we will celebrate Thanksgiving. We all have a lot to be thankful for, I'm sure.

One of the things that I am thankful for is November 10th marks the 247th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. In 1775, the Second Continental Congress resolved to raise two battalions of Marines. Congress commissioned Samuel Nicholas as captain of the fighting force of Continental Marines. The Marine Corps was established in Tun Tavern, a bar located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Marines across the globe will recognize and acknowledge 247 years of service to their country. The sacrifices were made to defend democracy and the Marine Corps' enduring legacy as America's premier fighting force. Semper Fidelis Marines!!

The following day is near and dear to my heart, along with many of you. We will celebrate the Veteran because it's Veterans Day. Veterans Day is a federal holiday in our country to honor our military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. I believe our country has come a long way in keeping our nation's veterans; as we all know, it hasn't always been that way. If you see a veteran on this day, thank them for their service. They will say to you, "Thank you, and you're welcome." So, to all past and present veterans, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!! I am a very proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

Moving on into the month, our very own Chief Rabban is trying something new for our shrine to raise money for the fraternity. On November 25th, Continued on page 4
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San Antonio Suspends Business While Novices Cross the Desert Sands

THIRTY-ONE TRAINED MUSICIANS COMPOSE THE BAND WHICH WAS FEATURED IN THE MUSICAL PROGRAM



106 Years Ago almost to the day Alzafar Shows its New Face to So. Texas

GIVE CHARTER TO ALZAFAR TEMPLE NEW TEXAS SHRINE

NOBLES FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY WITNESS IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

HAVE BIG STREET PARADE

Alzafar Temple, Ancient and Accepted Order of the Stars, Shrine, San Antonio, was organized on the 21st of October, 1810, and celebrated its centennial anniversary on the 21st of October, 1916. The ceremony was held at the Shrine Temple, and was attended by a large number of nobles from various parts of the country. The ceremony was held at the Shrine Temple, and was attended by a large number of nobles from various parts of the country.

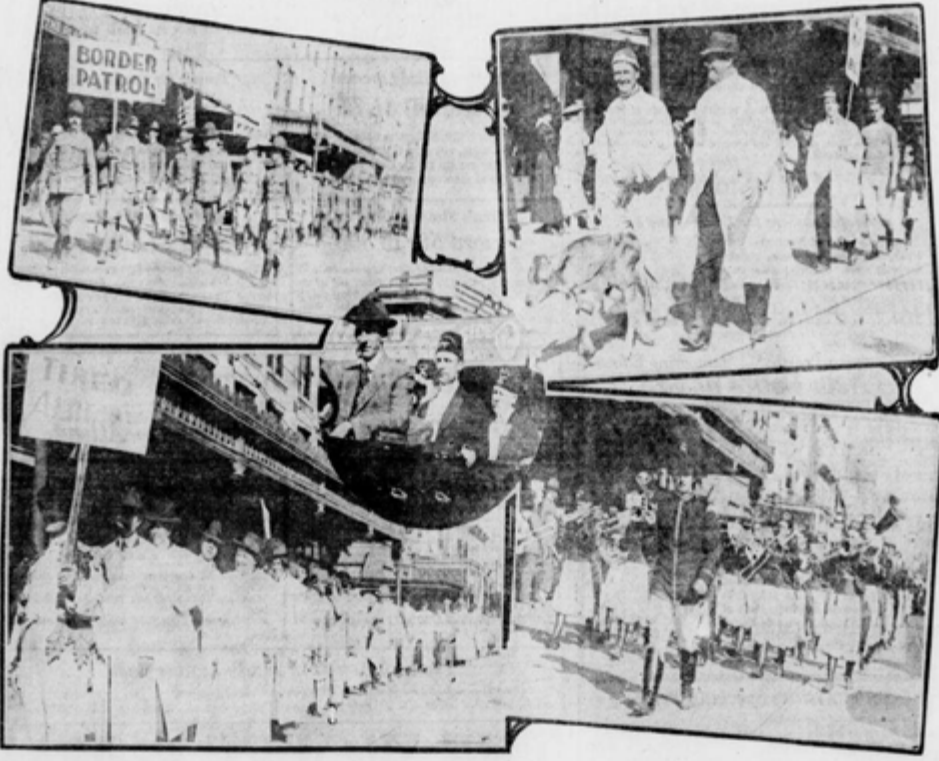
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Features of the Outing Arranged for the Class of Timid Candidates



In the upper left-hand picture are some of the Missions and Southern National Quartettes who came from their stations in Laredo, El Paso, and other points, to the outing. Upper right-hand picture, the ball and the dancing. Lower left-hand picture shows a portion of the long line of novices in grotesque costumes on their way to "cross the sands." To the right is the band in its "new" and playing on the main street.

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ARABIA TEMPLE OF HOUSTON SUPPLIED ARTILLERY



An old mule-drawn wagon, in which was mounted "veteran" from Houston," was discharged at intervals along the line. Several members of the Houston Temple, dressed in khaki uniforms, rode on the mule cart.

BASTROP PIONEER DEAD

Mr. McPherson, 76, lies in honor where the War Was Fought. He was a pioneer in the settlement of Bastrop, Louisiana, and was a member of the Bastrop Pioneer Association.

DEDICATE MONUMENT NOV. 10

Congressman Buchanan and Miss Katie Tuffan Speakers for Event. The monument is to be dedicated on November 10th, and will be a fitting memorial to the pioneers of Bastrop.

FRENCH SEEK BIG CREDIT

Banks Throughout Country Can Participate in Sum to Cover Panamas. The French government is seeking a large loan to cover the expenses of the Panama Canal project.

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SOLDIERS SHAKEN UP

Two Sections of Train Barring West Virginia Guards Here Colliding. The incident occurred in West Virginia, and resulted in a collision between two sections of a train.

Harvey Arrives for San Antonio Fair

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - The Harvey family arrived in San Antonio for the annual fair. The family is expected to stay in the city for several days.

San Antonio Buys New Equipment

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - A new piece of equipment was purchased by the city of San Antonio. The equipment is expected to be used for various purposes.

Expert Aids in Fight on Turks

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - An expert was called in to assist in the fight against the Turks. The expert is expected to provide valuable assistance.

Count Defers Matter of Demoscrats

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - The count of the matter of the Democrats was deferred. The matter is expected to be resolved in the near future.

Farmers Not Disposed to Sell

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - The farmers are not disposed to sell their produce. The farmers are expected to continue to produce their goods.

Heads in Building Bombed

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - The heads in the building were bombed. The incident is expected to be investigated.

Falentine Schools Have 1,800 Pupils

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - The Falentine schools have 1,800 pupils. The schools are expected to continue to provide education for the children.

Falentine Deaver Studies in London

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - Falentine Deaver is studying in London. The study is expected to be completed in the near future.

Spaced Days of Panchiphid

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - The spaced days of Panchiphid are expected to be held. The event is expected to be a success.

Wood Expert to Talk at Coliseum

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20. - A wood expert is expected to speak at the Coliseum. The expert is expected to provide valuable information.

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he will host a BBQ competition, Market Days, followed by a Kevin Fowler concert to close the 2-day effort. If you want to get involved, reach out to Rick and let him know. Although it's a couple of weeks away, I'm confident he could and would use the help.

That will round out our month, and before we know it, we will be starting the last month of the year. I continue to be humbled and honored for the support we have received this year and the opportunity we have been given to lead you all this year. I look forward to seeing you all at a meeting or event shortly. Like always, if you have a suggestion or a way we can do better, please don't hesitate to stop and tell us about it. Thank you all!!!



Lady Tiffany Norman
First Lady of Alzafar Shriners


First Lady's Feature

Hello all. November, already! This is my absolute favorite month of the year. Not because it's my birthday, but can you say F-O-O-D? I run so much because I love to eat even more!! I hope that your year has been filled with so much joy, kindness, and accomplishments. I can attest only for myself – I have so many things to be thankful for. Eckhart Tolle once said, "Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance." And boy have I been blessed with so much good. This year has probably been the busiest year of my life. I've found myself extremely busy with work, school, my kiddos' functions, runs, and when able, Shrine functions. I have certainly missed you all.

So many great things are still happening at Alzafar and I feel so blessed to be a part of it – though slightly distant at some times. One amazing thing that Alzafar recently had the pleasure of putting on is the Inaugural Holiday Greeting Card Bazaar, In memory of Past First Lady Jan Hunt. Past First Lady Rita Young, myself, and Lady Mandy

thought it'd be a memorable experience to have ladies, near and dear to Jan, and even those who may have not known her, to do something in her memory. Lady Jan, along with her church, would make and send off holiday cards to troops overseas, each year. She was such a staple at Alzafar and sorely missed. Alzafar has lost many amazing souls and we can only hope that this is a small token of appreciation to keep her memory alive.

As holidays near, and new memories are made, never forget the memories, adventures, and sentiments that you share with those who are important in your lives. I so look forward to seeing you all soon! Until then, you know where to find me.

Love always,
Your First Lady. 



Noble Richard A. "Rick" Reyes, III
Chief Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

We are about 7 weeks out from the BBQ cookoff and concert. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to purchase your nobility tickets for the event. We still have some nobility tickets outstanding, so please do your best to get them in before the end of October. As a reminder, your nobility tickets and your dues card get you into the event for both days. Our next weekend festivities meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd, at 6:30pm in the conference room. Following that meeting, will be another one on Thursday, November 17th, at 5:30pm in the conference room. Please make every attempt to attend, as we will iron out the last few items in both meetings.

Moving on to Alzafar's budget, our last meeting was well attended by Shriners who have Alzafar's future at heart. Thank you to everyone who came out. We had many great ideas to improve the face of our Shrine and the bottom line. The last Budget meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30pm, directly after the fraternal fundraising meeting. Hope to see you there.

Lastly, I'd like to invite the nobility to Camp Alzafar on November 5th for the 4th annual "La Catrina" party with a cause. The folks out at camp have a goal and a mission in mind in which they want to create revenue streams that positively impact Alzafar's budget. One way they plan to do this is through this annual party which has been quite successful in its first three years of existence. They will cater an authentic Mexican meal, Cultural Dancers, DJ Music, raffles, and much more. Please contact Dyana and Luis Cardenas for more information. Great job to you both!

Until next time,
Rick Reyes
Chief Rabban



Noble Marco Zuniga

Assistant Rabban of Alzafar Shriners

Let me start by saying how grateful Lady Lori and I are to all of you who came out to support the "Back to Prom" Gala. We had a such a great turnout and the event was a huge success, such a blessing to know we are able to give back to the hospital. A great time was had by all in attendance. (Pictures on Page 8)

At the Gala, our guest speakers, former patients, Rachel & Alyssa were a great reminder to us all of why we do what we do. I don't think there was a dry eye at the event during their speeches. Congratulation to our 1st Prom King & Queen Terry & Monette Littlepage, we appreciate your continued support to our children. Again, without your support we could not be successful and appreciate each and every one of you.

Also would like to congratulate the 2 winners of our BBQ Pit raffle. 1st winner was Freddy Martinez (from Laredo) who won the pit boss, and 2nd was our very own Russell

Brown who took the Blackstone.

As we enter into the holiday season, take the time to be kind and remember to be thankful for what we have in life. Some people may not be as fortunate. Happy Veterans Day and Happy Thanksgiving, may you be fortunate to spend with loving family.



Noble Mike Long

High Priest & Prophet of Alzafar Shriners

Greetings to all and the final quarter of 2022 is already here. Wow this year has passed extremely fast. You guys voted me in to represent Alzafar, and the membership director for this year. I've asked since January that all of our nobility would call, or email our office so we can remember our black camels, and the ladies. If your having difficulties please text, or call me 210-387-0025. My email

mikelong.alzafar@gmail.com I'm writing all, and a bit concerned we have not had anyone call in or email any names. I do wish there where no names on this list, but I do want to remember those before



me. I know as Masons, we wait till the last minute, but please don't for this event. Our office is tasked to reach out to the families when they receive the names to make sure the families want to have an additional remembrance for their Black Camel, or lady. It not fair to our staff to crunch info the last week. When calling in any supporting information would help our office get in contact with family like, phone number, email address, or physical mailing address. Please add to your calendar November 6th 2-4pm if your wanting to join us for this service.

Fraternally Yours,
Michael Long



Noble David Olivares
Treasurer of Alzafar Shriners

We are now in the eleventh month of the year, bringing us to one of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving. This is the time we can celebrate and give thanks for all that we have in our lives. We thank those special people and family members that we spend our lives with and those who have passed. We remember all the good times and reminisce on the times we shared with each other. It is also the time to do some shopping. Time to prepare for the December celebration of Christmas by taking advantage of all the Black Friday specials. Please have a blessed Thanksgiving!

This month we will have our Fraternal Fundraiser, held at our Shrine on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26. On Friday, we are hosting a sanctioned BBQ Cook-Off with prizes, A Market Shopping event. Then on Saturday, we will have Kevin Fowler perform at our Shrine center. Please come out and help support YOUR Temple Fundraiser.

Please note that when I am writing this article, I am writing “in the future,” So when I let you know how our investments are doing, it is in the past. Our assets did take a hit in September and early October, which amounted to just under 17%, down from the value reported on December 31, 2021. This being said, WE must watch our spending as we close this year.

Please remember to come to our Finance and Divan meetings are open to the Nobility. Come see how YOUR Board of Directors and Temple are doing!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
David A. Olivares
Alzafar Treasurer



Recorders Corner:
Noble Tee-Bone Tommy Leverett
Recorder to the Stars

The Members at Camp Alzafar asked Charlie Davenport and me to run for the Alzafar Finance Committee. Camp asked us to “look after their best interest.” After 13 years on the, I decided to run for your Recorder, which I have held for 7 years. After spending 20 years around the Alzafar conference table, it is time to step aside and let someone new take over. To the Nobles and Ladies, I have loved getting to know you. I have had the pleasure of working with the leaders of the Units and Clubs for 7 years now, and the friendships will last a lifetime.

To our Staff, I want to thank you, and I will dearly miss each of you. I have hired everyone except for Maria, who is now pushing for 20 years of service. If my math serves me right, she must have started working for Alzafar at 10. I always considered myself a conductor and felt like I worked for all our employees rather than them working for me. I have watched your families grow, and I will dearly miss your smiling faces.

I want to remind everyone running for office that you need to submit your desire in writing to the Recorder and tell me who will be your nominator. Your nominator will have 3 minutes to say why you are the best candidate for the job. I also need to know the new President and Secretary of your Unit or Club. Please provide me with the Name, address, email, and phone contact information.

Dez (aka Peanut), my Grandson, and I will miss our Bear Meetings at Alzafar. I would bring him to work, and he would gather everyone’s stuff bears for a closed Shrine meeting. Dez would tell me he was a Shriner like Papa because he had a Shrine Fez from our Circus. My Grandson has been coming to Alzafar since 2016 when John Dunn

was our Ill. Sir.

My plan between now and the end of the year is to continue to work with our new office manager, Gozde De La Rosa, or as I call her, "G. We are transferring all Business-related activities to the office manager, and the Recorder will oversee Fraternal-related activities.

I am looking forward to becoming just another "Good Noble."

Please come to Alzafar's next event and find out why I say "Alzafar Rocks."



Canyon Lake Shrine met September 15th at Goofy's Grill after being Dark from June-Aug.

President Lee Stroman led the meeting, nominating committee was named to look for 2023 Shrine officers to be elected November and installed at December's meeting. Chili meal committee will review items, the Christmas Parade to be at Satler VFW. We will discuss ways of getting members.

Canyon Lake invites all Nobles and Ladies to visit on Thursday October 20th, Social time 6:30pm dinner at 7:00pm @ Goofy's 13124 FM 306 Canyon Lake.



Provost Guard participated in a pistol shooting competition September 23 & 24, 2022 at the TSPGA Fall Invitational Shoot, hosted by Al Amin Provost Guard in Corpus Christi, Texas. PG had many members competing and had success in several categories.

Rick Corbin was the High Individual Score Shooter, Ken Propes (2 handed shooter) took 1st place, Tony Montes (2 Handed shooter) took 3rd place. PG "C" team (Rick Corbin, Tom Martin, Steve Aikens and Michael Raymond)

took second place in their division PG "D" team took 3rd place (Floyd Barker, Daniel Dailey, Tom Hirte, Rick Jones). Also, Alzafar Lady Misty Dailey & Alzafar Lady Irene Pendleton competed in the Lady's shoot on Friday. Congratulations to all who participated and represented Alzafar.

All Nobles are invited to come by and check out all the fun. We meet the first Wednesday of the month, social hour at 6:00pm, great meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. and all Ladies are welcome.

Andrew Libby,
Secretary/Treasurer



By: Daniel Coburn, Secretary, 10/06/22

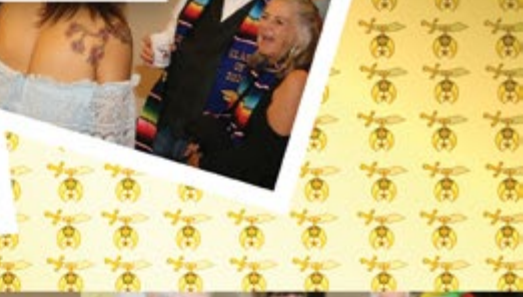
The monthly meeting of the Alzafar Senior's was held in the Roustabouts room on October 6th, with 12 members and guests attending. A selection of sandwiches and chips was provided for lunch by Ralph McLeod with dessert of apple and pumpkin pies provided by Yaeko Coburn. Nominations for our 2023 Officers were held. Roger Cockrell was nominated for President and Nelson Dunn for Vice President. Ralph McLeod volunteered to be Chaplin. Joe and Margie Estlack will remain as Treasurer and Daniel Coburn as Secretary.

Our speaker for the month was Daniel Coburn who talked about the origins of the Alzafar Senior's unit. The Senior's was created in 1970 and by 1997 the Senior's Unit had 120 members.

Under sickness and distress, it was noted that Rose May's funeral and interment is to be held on November 21st at 11:30 at the Fort Sam Houston Cemetery, Shelter 4. Rose May and her deceased husband Bill May were active members of the Shrine and many of the various men's and ladies' groups. Please attend if you can.

The Shrine Seniors Club meets at noon on the first Thursday of every month in the Shrine Roustabouts Room. All senior Shrine Members and their Ladies are welcome to join us for lunch, dessert, and stim-

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Continued from Page 7 ulating conversation. Shriners younger than 60 can become honorary members and those 100 or older eat for free. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 3rd, in the Roustabouts room. Please RSVP to join us so that we have enough food. Until then we wish everyone safe travels.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Senior's Secretary Daniel Coburn at 830-832-5513 or at dycoburn@gmail.com.



Greetings Nobles all,
It has been an exciting and busy time in the Honor Guard. At our October meeting we had a lively discussion and election of officers for 2023, they are:

- President- Mike Allen
- Vice President- Leo Bravo
- Secretary/Treasure- Walter (Ringo) Kaster
- Drill Commander- Mike Jaeger

Good luck to the incoming officers and many thanks for the current officers. It seems Walter and Mike J really messed up and have to a redo to see if we can get things right this next time. Our Installation will be on 10 Dec 2022 in the parlors.

We had two tables at the Hospital Gala and really enjoyed the party once the colors had been presented. Good job Marco and Lori. October also had us supporting the Golf Clubs fundraiser Golf Tournament, go to the parade in Somerset and provide support to the Shrine Halloween party. In November we assisted the Daughters of the Nile with their High Tea and then did the Shrine Memorial Ceremony. Plus more parades in Alamo Heights and Boerne.

The Alzafar Honor Guard stands ready to support units and Shrine events- just coordinate with one of the officers. Be safe and have a fablous holiday season.

YIF,
Mike Jaeger
Drill Commander



To all the veterans out there, we salute you! Thank you for doing your part to keep America great.

The fall car show will be a memory as you read this. Hopefully it was another success as they have always been.

We are looking to be rather busy in the month of November. There is a parade almost every weekend which gives us the chance to cover lots of miles and bring lots of smiles to people. I always look forward to the opportunity to talk with people at the parades when possible. I see this as the best and easiest way to interest potential members. I also enjoy hearing the stories from people about "my dad, uncle or granddad" drove something similar to that. And then they go on a trip for a few minutes down memory lane. I wonder in the future if the kids and grandkids of today are going to remember as fondly the Lexuses, KIAs or Toyotas the same way.

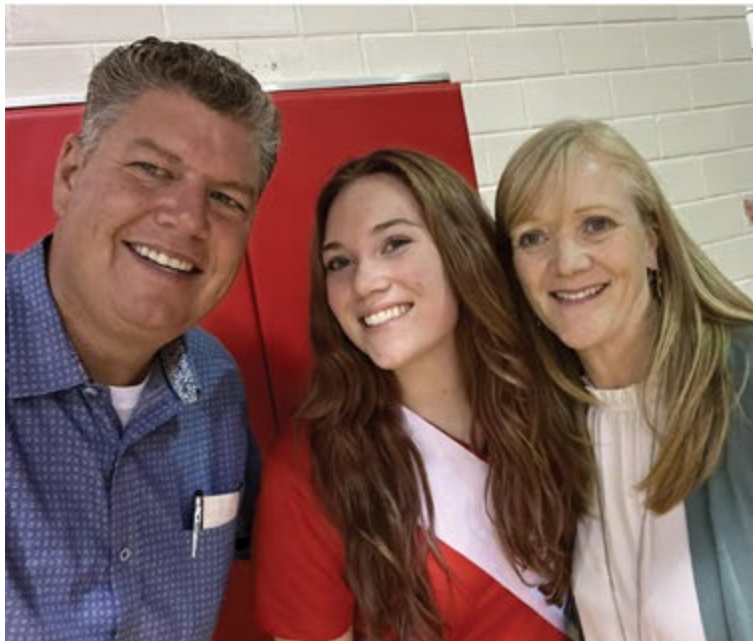
The weather has turned as fall is here. That is a welcome relief. Weekend rides going nowhere in particular, are a lot more pleasant. This is the time of the year to do some simple preventive maintenance. Have your vehicle's fluids checked to be sure the reservoirs are filled as they should be. Rotate the tires, have the tread depth checked and double check the air pressure. New wiper blades are inexpensive so grab a pair and have the auto store put them on for you. And lastly, reset the darned clock to the correct time since Daylight saving time has ended and we have now gone back to standard time. Otherwise everyone who gets in the vehicle with you will immediately tell you that your clock is wrong.

If you like stuff that moves with some kind of motor, then you might like hanging out with us. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm in Room #9 at the Shrine. We're like all the other Clubs and Units looking for new folks to swap stories with and enjoy each other's company. Safe travels to y'all.



ALZAFAR SHRINERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

ERIC DEWALT IS WITH SUZANNE CLEWORTH-JONES DEWALT
AT ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL.
SENIOR NIGHT @ ACP. CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR LILY. YOU TRULY ARE MY LIGHT.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LADY CAROLYN SCHMIES



FUN TIME AT THE 97TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY.
THE HADLEYS SAW JEANNIE SEELY, BILL
ANDERSON, RICKY SKAGGS, CONNIE
SMITH, TERRI CLARK, BOBBY OSBORNE,
CHARLIE MCCOY, CRAIG MORGAN,
LOCASH, STEVE WARNER, & VINCE GILL.

DAVID HENSLEY
HIKING THE BLUE RIDGE



Hello everyone from the Desert Knights!

We hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween. We're looking forward to the fast-approaching holiday season. What a wonderful time of year, when family and friends come together. We enjoyed the annual October chili cook off at Camp Alzafar and the weather was great. There was live entertainment with plenty of good music, games and many team booths competing to win top voted best tasting chili. With only a couple of parades left this year, our group plans to participate. We welcome new members to come join in the fun with us. The Desert Knights and our Damsels meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Director's Room at 6:30pm. Nobles are always welcome to visit with us. Stay safe and see y'all soon. Happy October birthday wishes to Mary Granato and Yolie Jaeger.

Jerry Granato



ALZAFAR SHOTGUN UNIT
AKA SMOKIN' CLAYS
By Secretary Dave Jackson

Your Smokin' Clays Unit has been busy the past month putting lead down-range, selling raffle tickets, moving furniture back into our new digs, and in general supporting Alzafar. Thanks to 1st VP Brian Niday for coordinating the raffle ticket sales at the National Shooting Center during the World Skeet Shooting Championship and to all the Nobles and Ladies who manned the booth, well done! Thanks also to Nobles Jerry Smitha, Guillermo DeHoyos, and Burt Gonzales for taking the initiative to move all of our furniture back to the unit room after the new floors

were installed, great job guys!

The annual election of officers was held at our October meeting. Congratulations to the following Nobles and best of luck for the coming year: President Brian Niday, 1st VP Chip Myre, 2nd VP Guillermo DeHoyos, Secretary Bill Willis, Treasurer Jerry Smitha. Installation of officers will occur at our December 3rd Christmas Party at the Barn Door Restaurant. Look for the invitations in the mail soon. The meal will be approximately \$40 per person. RSVPs to Secretary Dave Jackson.

The November shoot will be at the Rossville Turkey Shoot on 19 November. Plan on joining us and taking home your Thanksgiving turkey!

As always, if you're interested in shooting with us, either just for fun or even competing with us, give us a holler. We'd love to see you out on the range. Our stated meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Roustabout Room, ladies are always welcome. And come early as our Honorary Third Vice and Chief Chef, Noble David Hadley, always serves a fine dinner around 6:15.

Until next month keep your powder dry and remember as long as there is lead in the air, there is hope!



**Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America
Lady Jeanetta Davis, High Priestess**

We are back in full swing after our summer break of meetings. We were very busy this past month with preparing and holding the Mid-State Unit meet which was held on October 21 and 22. We had a great time with this event.

Other upcoming fundraisers are Style Show on November 19th from 1 pm to 4 pm with a light lunch. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person. Also, in the future the Go Western Casino Night is scheduled for Feb 4th. Time to be announced later.

If you have any updates to your contact information,

please send the updates to our email address at Altrui.court@gmail.com.

We have a great court here in San Antonio and we raise money each year to donate to the Shriner's Hospitals and other Shrine groups. It is all about the kids. If you or anyone you know would like to join us, please email us Altrui.Court@gmail.com and someone will contact you.

Until next time, stay safe.



**Nekodah Temple No. 44
Daughters of the Nile
Queen Regina Beseth**

Welcome to our New Princesses! Elizabeth Sparks Neely, Valerie Bravo, Margaret Dornhofer

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is here, so our minds have turned
To what time has taught us, to what we've learned:

We often focus all our thought
On shiny things we've shopped and bought.
We take our pleasure in material things,
Forgetting the pleasure that friendship brings.
If a lot of our stuff just vanished today,
We'd see the foundation of each happy day
Is special relationships, constant and true,
And that's when our thoughts go directly to you.
We wish you a Thanksgiving you'll never forget,
Full of love and joy—your best one yet!

By Joanna Fuchs

Upcoming fun events:

As you make plans for the rest of the year, we hope you will continue to join us at the upcoming events:

November 5, 2022, 2:00pm – 4:00pm High Tea – Alzar Shrine parlors (this is Pageantry's ways and means fundraiser) Chair – PQ Peggy Songer 210-771-0098 and Co-Chair Pr Cynthia Beck Cell- 210-416-5876 Tickets are \$20.00 each family and friends are welcome

November 15, 2022, 11:30am – 2:00pm Thanksgiving

Luncheon in Alzafar Dining room (this is Nekodah's ways and means fundraiser) Tickets are \$15.00 Event Chair – Pr Tirzah Brandy Reyes Cell- 210 542-2041 family and friends are welcome

November 29, 2022, 6:30pm – 9:00pm Bunco – Alzafar Shrine parlors \$10 per person and an appetizer (this is a charitable giving fundraiser) family and friends are welcome Event Chair – Pr Badoura Gere-anne Hockman Cell- 210-373-3898

December 18, 2022, Supreme Queen's Visit - 4:00pm Ceremonial in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors and 6:00pm Banquet in the Alzafar Shrine Center Terrace Tickets \$25.00 Event Chair – Pr Royal Wanda Rincover Cell- 208-585-7185

Help us keep the household roster up to date. If you have new contact information such as mailing or email address or phone you may send it to the Nekodah group account: nekodahtempleno44@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Nekodah Temple No. 44, please contact any of our members or the Membership Team: PQ Carol Carpenter, PQ. Margie Flores, PQ. Peggy Songer, PQ. Barbara Wells, Pr. Cindy Garza.

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Alzafar Shrine Center Parlors except December, June and July.

We are Nekodah Strong

ALZAFAR BAND

Roy Rogers was born Leonard Slye in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 5, 1911, to Mattie and Andy Slye. Much of his early life was spent with his family moving from one place to another and searching for work. While in Duck Run, Ohio, the family found steady work on a farm. It was there that Leonard learned to ride a horse and became handy with a rope. When his sister married and moved to California, he decided to visit them. Leonard

found that the climate in Southern California was much better than the winters in Ohio, so he decided to stay and supported himself by doing odd jobs.

One night while playing guitar at his sister's place, a friend suggested he try out for the amateur hour on the radio called Midnight Frolic. He didn't win the contest but caught the ear of the Rocky Mountaineers, a western country group looking for a lead singer. He joined the group, and in 1933 a spot singing with a group called Jack and His Texas Outlaws. Jack introduced a song that became one of Leonard's all-time hits, Tumbling Tumbleweeds, raising his salary to a whopping \$35 weekly.

While touring New Mexico, a group named the O-Bar-O Cowboys invited Leonard to join their radio show. Realizing that they had a regular show, he quickly joined. One night while performing on the radio, he mentioned that he liked lemon pie. Arline Wilkins and her mother were listening and decided to bake the band a pie, which sparked a romance. Arline and Leonard were married in 1936. Unable to initially have children, they adopted a baby girl in 1940. Still, in 1943 Arline miraculously became pregnant, and they welcomed their second child that year.

Back in California, Warner Brothers Studio was producing a series of Western Short Subjects, and Leonard landed a spot on the episode Radio Scout. His performance caught the attention of several other producers, including Gene Autry. Autry invited him to appear in a movie called The Big Show. This show became the perfect vehicle for a pair of singing cowboys. He also attracted the attention of a new band, The Sons of The Pioneers, which gave him his most significant break, producing one hit after another.

At about this time in his career, he realized he



needed a horse as a part of his character that he could appear to rely on and use in all his films. Leonard spotted a golden palomino who seemed as bright as he looked. He quickly purchased the horse and named him Trigger. Once when Gene Autry could not make a scheduled appearance, Leonard tried to convince the producers

that he would be perfect for the role. Their reply was, "Not with a name like Leonard," which led to his moniker Roy Rogers. That became the name he used for the rest of his life.

A series on B Westerns followed, and Roy hired Art Rush as his agent. Art Rush moved Roy to Republic Studios and secured Roy's name and licensing rights. Over the next two decades, Roy Rogers products filled the market. Rush also felt Roy needed a sidekick and found one in the comedic actor Gabby Hays. Roy and Gabby became life-long friends.

Roy had two successful careers, singing with the Sons of the Pioneers and acting in Westerns. The Sons' Don't Fence Me In became a major hit. While on tour with the Sons, Roy met Dale Evans. While the chemistry was



there, both realized that being together was impossible. However, Dale began auditioning for parts in Roy's movies and soon was cast as his wife on screen.

1946 was a critical year for Roy, as Arline became sick and passed away. His on-screen wife, Dale Evans, flew to his side to console him and help with his children

and dogs. The following year they became engaged, and on New Year's Eve, 1947, they were married. He also found his way to join Hollywood Lodge No. 355, California. He became quite active in both the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies. Like Tom Mix, he took on parts in many of the Masonic ceremonies and rituals.

In 1950 Roy moved to Paramount Pictures and "broke out" of B Westerns and into large production films. That same year Dale gave birth to a daughter with Down Syndrome who died before her second birthday. To express her sorrow and raise awareness about Down Syndrome, Dale wrote a book about her experience and shared uplifting thoughts with other parents of special needs children.

On December 30, 1951, NBC premiered the Roy Rogers Show, a weekly radio program that later transitioned to TV. They needed a theme song, and Happy Trails was the final selection and became their theme song for the rest of their lives. Roy and Dale adopted several children, including WWII orphans from Korea and England. They also adopted a Native American child because of Roy's Native American heritage. Native Americans never

appeared as villains, only as friends and helpers, in Roy's films.

In 1945, Madison Square Gardens planned to host a rodeo for New York audiences. Roy was invited to be a part of the show. During the contract negotiations, Roy submitted his song list containing Peace in the Valley. The producers rejected it, saying it was too parochial for the New York audience. Roy refused to budge on the issue and convinced them to accept the song. This was a notable example of Roy's and Dale's being quick to uphold their beliefs.

Roy retired from film in the early 1960s but, like Gene Autry, was not ready for retirement. With the backing of the Marriott Corporation, the chain of Roy Rogers Restaurants became one of the most successful challengers in the restaurant field for over thirty years. Roy and Dale also opened a museum showcasing their careers, which closed in 2009. The Hollywood power duo made many personal appearances, signed autographs, and posed for pictures. On the morning of July 6, 1998, Brother Roy Rogers died.



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Annual Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of Officers will be held at a Stated Session of Alzafar Shriners, at the time and place noted below.

Attest: Thomas Leverett
Recorder of Alzafar Shriners

Approved: Illustrious Sir Robert M. Norman, Jr.
Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Thursday, December 8, 2022
Beginning at 7:30 pm

At The Alzafar Shrine Center
San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
901 N. Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, TX 78232-1040

MEETING WILL BE TILED
MUST HAVE A CURRENT DUES CARD

APPOINTEES OF THE POTENTATE

ATTENTION

All Potentate appointments for 2022 will terminate at the end of the Shrine year. New appointments will be made by the Potentate Elect just prior to the beginning of the 2023 Shrine year upon the date noted below.

Attest: Thomas Leverett
Recorder of Alzafar Shriners

Approved: Illustrious Sir Robert M. Norman, Jr.
Potentate of Alzafar Shriners

Effective: Thursday, January 12, 2023
Beginning at 7:30 pm

At The Alzafar Shrine Center
San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
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by just showing up to
Our Next Meeting



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was Called!

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free of charge. However, the
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at the stated meeting when his
name is called to win

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Our Beloved Brethern
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John M. Grimes 1/18/22
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John Edward Murray
Jack Cornell Gruber
Thomas T. Fenley Jr.
Henry Virgil Justice III 6/27/22
Charles E. Cunningham
Robert R. Dale 10/31/2020
Jodie O. Taylor 5/21/22
Milton Robert Martin 10/03/22

Where & When Our Shrine Units, Clubs, & Masonic Lodges Meet

ALZAFAR UNIT MEETING SCHEDULE

BAND	Each Thursday	6:30 P.M.	Room 7
BREWS BROTHERS	4 th Wednesday	7:30 P.M.	Room 5
BURNING SUN	2 nd Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 5
CABIRI	Wed. 2 nd Thru.	12:00 N	As Designated
CAMP ALZAFAR	Memorial Day	12:00 N	Camp Pavilion
	July 4 th & Labor Day		
CHAPARRAL	1 st Monday	7:30 P.M.	Room 4
DE-MOLAY	2 nd Thursday	6:00 P.M.	As Designated
DESERT KNIGHTS	3 rd Wednesday	7:00 PM	Directors Rm.
DIRECTORS STAFF	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	Directors Rm.
DRUM CORPS	Each Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Room 8
FARIS	As Called		Camp Alzafar
GOLF UNIT	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 8
HIGHLANDERS BAND	Each Thursday	6:30 P.M.	Room 9
HILLBILLY CLAN	2 nd Sun Feb., Apr.	5:00 P.M.	Roustabout
	June, Aug., Oct., Dec.		
HONOR GUARD	1 st Monday	7:30 P.M.	Room 12
HOSPITAL CORPS	3 rd Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 6
HOT SANDS BBQ	Wed. before stated	7:00 P.M.	Pavilion
KERR KLOWNS	4 th Monday	7:00 P.M.	Room 11
LEGION OF HONOR	4 th Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Room 4
MINI-WHEELS	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	Room 10
MOTOR CLUB	3 rd Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 9
MOTOR PATROL	3 rd Monday	7:00 P.M.	Room 5
NEMNUF	2 nd Monday	7:30 P.M.	Room 11
ORIENTAL BAND	Each Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 8
PATROL	4 th Monday	7:00 P.M.	Room 6
PROVOST GUARD	1 st Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Provost Gd.
RED ROADSTERS	1 st Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Room 10
RUFFINAS	2 nd Sunday		Camp Alzafar
RV CLUB	4 th Weekend		As Designated
SENIORS	1 st Thursday	12:00 N	Roustabout
SHOTGUN	2 nd Monday	7:00 P.M.	Directors Rm
SONS OF HIRAM	1 st Monday	7:00 P.M.	Parlors
SASIRNOS CLOWNS	1 st Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	As Designated

SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS

BOERNE SC	3 rd Wednesday	6:30 P.M.	As Designated
CANYON LAKE	2 nd Monday	6:30 P.M.	Lakeside GC
FT. CLARK SPRINGS	4 th Saturday	6:30 P.M.	Ramada Inn
GUADALUPE VALLEY	3 rd Monday	6:00 P.M.	As Designated
HILL COUNTRY	2 nd Wednesday	11:30A.M.	Inn o/t Hills
LAREDO SC	1 st Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	As Designated

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

ANCHOR MASONIC LODGE	2 nd +4 th Thurs.	7:00P.M.	Alzafar rear
CIBOLO MASONIC LODGE	4 th Monday	7:00 P.M.	Alzafar rear
KELLY MASONIC LODGE	1 st Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	Alzafar rear
VICTORY MASONIC LDG.	2 nd Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Alzafar rear
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	2 nd Thursday	7:30 P.M.	Parlors
LADIES OF THE SHRINE	1 st Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Parlors



Former Potentates of Alzafar Shriners

1916 Frank R. Newton Sr*	1969 Keith Gerstner*
1917 Ted Millburn*	1970 Jack W. Cones, Jr.*
1918 J. A. Patterson*	1971 Bruce Waitz*
1919 Henry Rabe*	1972 Floyd F. Graham*
1920 Robert Burne*	1973 Drue H. Floyd*
1921 Sylvan Lang*	1974 Jack O. Dietz*
1922 Robert S. Michael*	1975 H.C. Kopplow*
1923 Nathan K. Tracy*	1976 W.H. "Bill" Elmore*
1924 H. W. Weber*	1977 Thurman Barrett, Jr.*
1925 Herman Horner*	1978 Floyd O. Schneider*
1926 Charles D. Hall*	1979 Reese L. Harrison, Jr.
1927 S. X. Callahan*	1980 Burdit W. McCoy*
1928 John Lomax*	1981 James V. Gullette*
1929 Henry A. Hirschberg*	1982 Joseph M. Clark*
1930 A.J. McKenzie*	1983 George D. Vann, Jr.*
1931 Louis P. Hartung*	1984 Joe Roy Hollaway*
1932 Anton N. Moursund*	1985 E.C. "Bud" Jordan*
1933 G.G. Grebenheimer*	1986 Sidney D. Autry*
1934 Porter Loring*	1987 Terry McGuire*
1935 P.D. Mathis*	1988 James Dockery, Jr.*
1936 Geo. F. Dullnig*	1989 George J. Labinski*
1937 Willard E. Simpson*	1990 James W. Todd
1938 C. Baumberger, Jr.*	1991 Ray Fuller*
1939 William Eifler*	1992 Robert "Bob" Jett
1940 William H. Wallace*	1993 Emmett C. George*
1941 Daniel O'Connell*	1994 E.C. "Ed" Vest*
1942 O.J. Solcher*	1995 Tom Boothe*
1943 Rennie Wright*	1996 Jerry Krupp*
1944 Albert A. Green*	1997 Harry D. Rose*
1945 W.D. Turbeville*	1998 Robert D. "Bob" Green
1946 Ted E. Poppe*	1999 Robert "Bobby" Hunt
1947 Alfred W. Harlos*	2000 Bob Stephens*
1948 Sam A. Chapman*	2001 Loren Hayes*
1949 Richard Adams*	2002 J. Philip Knight-Sheen
1950 Roy Akers*	2003 Wayne R. Duncan
1951 Glen K. Schuepbach*	2004 Steve R. Molnar*
1952 W.C. "Pat" Welch*	2005 Stuart H. Simms*
1953 Elliot J. Bilhartz*	2006 Frank B. Hunter*
1954 Ray H. Trimmier*	2007 Joseph Calvey
1955 T.M. McCormick*	2008 Paul F. McCombs
1956 H.S. Norman*	2009 James "Jim" Strayer*
1957 W.B. Jack Ball*	2010 Richard "Rick" Reyes II
1958 Floyd J. Griffin*	2011 Gregorio "G.I." Flores
1959 Henry W. Eitt*	2012 Robert "Bob" Jones
1960 Harvey McDonald*	2013 Tom Young
1961 L.L. Woodman*	2014 Expelled
1962 George W. Henry*	2015 Jay Dee Thomas
1963 Barney Norris*	2016 John Dunn
1964 Jack B. Lee*	2017 Gary Radvansky
1965 Robert B. O'Connor*	2018 Jason Triggs
1966 E. Jeff Ashcraft, Jr.*	2019 Eric DeWalt
1967 D. Neal Talley*	2020 Marty Bartlett
1968 Wm. H. Ferguson*	2021 L. Travis Elmendorf

Alzafar Shriners Who Are Former Potentates of Other Shrine Centers

1964 Roy Reynolds*	(El Bekal Shriners)
1970-71 Eldon O. Wesner*	(Anezeh Shriners)
1979 Ray Robinson	(Suez Shriners)
1981 Donald Garrido*	(Abou Saad Shriners)
1983 David Martin	(Suez Shriners)
1998 Terry Zittle	(Abou Saad Shriners)
2012 Rick Oberg	(El Zagal Shriners)

*** An Asterisk Denotes the Passing of Our Illustrious Sir**

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As we continue to move through the year we will look to have days added or subtracted. Please send in your unit event ASAP:

2022/2023 Master Calendar

November

7th	Divan/Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
10th	Shrine stated meeting	7:00 pm
24th	Thanksgiving Shrine Closed	All Day
25th	Paleo BBQ + Market Daze	Light the Fires
26th	Paleo Judging + Market Daze and Kevin Fowler Kevin Fowler Gates open at 6 pm	All Day

December

3rd	Boerne Christmas Parade	6:00 pm
5th	Divan/Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
8th	Shrine state meeting	7:00 pm
10th	Sattler Christmas Parade	10:00 am
26th	Christmas Celebration Shrine Closed	All Day

January 2023

10th	Divan/Finance Meeting	5:00 pm
13th	Shrine state meeting Installation of Officers	7:00 pm